

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is a day to honor our fallen brothers and sisters, our "Fallen Warriors," those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our nation and our allies; and

WHEREAS, nearly 27,000 men and women from Wisconsin have given their lives to preserve our freedom, including more than 150 since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, since our State's founding, Wisconsin's sons and daughters have fallen in service to our nation from battles during the Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the ongoing War on Terrorism, to peacekeeping missions, rescue operations, and humanitarian relief efforts; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsinites from all backgrounds and corners of our state have served with valor, courage, and distinction in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, we observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and designate a period on that day when the people of the United States might unite in prayer, and for all Americans to observe, in their own way, a National Moment of Remembrance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Monday, May 25, 2015, as

MEMORIAL DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 21st day of May 2015.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State